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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly believe in having competitive providers. It is important that we have the freedom to shop for the best service and price to meet our needs. I live in a rural community where local broadband providers are so critical. I chose a competitive provider for my internet and telephone service and I am extremely happy with the service provided.

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